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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiyuki Sasaki

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,  
RECORDING METHOD, DATA STRUCTURE,  
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Examiner: K.K. Chu

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.